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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues, etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards unless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

ADHESIVES.

ANGRA.—Another new value of the same type as the rest of the set has been issued. 30 reis, yellow green.

BELGIUM.—In November last we published an item taken from the *Homiletic Review* which announced the fact that special stamps were to be provided for the purpose of designating letters which the senders did not desire to have delivered on the Sabbath day. Since that time numerous items have appeared in the papers concerning these stamps and it now seems that the authorities have had prepared two values, the 10 and 25 centimes of the current series, bearing below the stamp a small perforated label inscribed in two lines in French and Flemish, "Ne pas livrer le dimanche --- Niet bestellen op Zondag." "Not to be delivered on Sunday" is the translation of the above. Whether these stamps have yet been put into actual use we cannot state.

BENIN.—The French colonies are getting tired of waiting for those special stamps which were promised so long ago and are surcharging the current colonial stamps. This latest addition to our albums has overprinted four values with "BENIN" in large block letters, and then has manufactured three provisionals by adding a new numeral of value on the 15 cent. 5 centimes, green, *black*; 10 centimes, violet, *black*; 15 centimes, blue, *black*; 25 centimes, rose, *black*; 40 on 15 c. blue, *black* and red, (1500); 75 on 15 c. blue, *black* and red, (600); 75 on 15 c. blue, *black*, (100). The numeral on the first two provisionals is in red, while the last has it in black. We are unable at present to give a detailed account of this colony but will do so later. It is situated in Upper Guinea to the east of Dahomey.

BRAZIL, U. S. OF.—Another new value of the Southern Cross series was issued August 1. 500 reis, olive green. Some of our exchanges have chronicled the 200 reis with the surcharge "Rep. Transandina" which they say were issued for use in the state of Matto Grosso. The report is or was that this state had seceeded from the republic and set up a separate government but we are inclined to doubt the issue of the stamps. This state is the second in size in the republic and has a population of about 30,000, mostly Indians. The area is about twice that of Texas. There was a rumor of trouble there some months since but it was soon quieted we believe.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—The *London Philatelist* has information that the 5 cent stamp has been surcharged "1 cent" in red.

BULGARIA.—The *American Journal of Philately* has the current 15 stotinki perforate 11½ instead of 13.

CEYLON.—The *London Philatelist* is informed that the authorities took special pains to see that no "freaks" were printed when the 3 cent provisionals were manufactured. Those which are in the market are frauds.

CONGO FREE STATE.—M. Moens says that the 5 francs listed last month is not yet in use, the stock of the previous issue not being sold out. It has not been surcharged for postal packets as has been announced.

FIJI.—The 4 penny stamp is reported to have been surcharged "5d." in black. 5 pence on 4 p., violet, *black*. *Philatelic Record* is informed that a permanent stamp of this new value is in preparation and the design will be a canoe.

FUNCHAL.—The 80 reis value has been issued for this district as well as for those of the Azores. 80 reis, yellow green.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The 4½ penny described in our last chronicle was issued September 20th according to the *Monthly Journal* and the 15th according to the *London Philatelist* and *Le Timbre Poste*. 4½ penny, red and green.

GRENADA.—The 8 penny stamp has been overprinted "Surcharge Postage,, in two lines of small Roman capitals with "1d" or "2d" in large type above. These are presumably for use as unpaid letter stamps. 1 penny on 8 p., brown, *black*; 2 penny on 8 p., brown, *black*.

ICELAND.—After a rest of some ten years this isle comes to the front again with two high value stamps of the same design as the rest of the series. 50 ore, blue and carmine-100 ore, brown and lilac.

HORTA.—The 80 reis of the new set is in use it is reported. 80 reis, yellow green.

LABUAN.—It seems that these stamps are not yet to disappear from our albums. An entirely new set has been issued, the old plates being utilized. The paper is now unwatermarked. 2 cents, carmine; 6 cents, green; 8 cents, purple; 10 cents, brown; 12 cents, blue; 16 cents, gray; 40 cents, amber. The shades of several of the above are said to vary somewhat from those of the previous issue.

LIBERIA.—To meet the needs of the government officials, we suppose, the entire current set has been surcharged with the word "Official" in minute capital letters, carefully placed so as not to disfigure the design. 1 cent, vermilion, *black*; 2 cent, blue, *black*; 4; cent, green and black, *red*; 6 cent, green, *black*; 8 cent, brown and black, *red*; 12 cent, rose, *black*; 16 cent, lilac, *black*; 24 cent, green on yellow, *black*; 32 cent, blue green, *black*; $1, blue and black, *black*; $2, brown on yellow, *black*; $5, black and red, *red*.

MACAO.—The surcharge fiend is getting in his work here again. Two of the 1888 issue have been surcharged "Jornacs" in Roman capitals across the top of the stamp with "2½" over the figures in the lower corners. 2½ on 40 reis, brown, *black*; 2½ on 80 reis, gray, *black*.

NEW CALEDONIA.—The diagonal surcharge "New Caledonie" has been applied to the following stamps of the current Colonial issue and to two values of the previous one. 5 centimes, green, *black*; 10 centimes, black on violet, *black*; 15 centimes, blue, *black*; 20

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NEW ZEALAND.—The *American Journal of Philately* reports the current ½ penny newspaper stamp with "Star N. Z." watermark. Perforate 12½. ½ penny, rose.

OBOCK.—And now they have gone and commenced to surcharge the Colonial stamps in a straight line. The following are reported by M. Moens. 4 centimes, violet; 20 centimes, red on green; 75 centimes, carmine; *Unpaid*, 5 centimes, black; 10 centimes, black; 15 centimes, black; 20 centimes, black; 30 centimes, black; 40 centimes, black; 60 centimes, black; 1 franc, brown; 2 franc, brown; 5 franc, brown.

PORTUGAL.—Two more of the new set were issued to the public September 1, but we overlooked them last month. 15 reis, chocolate; 20 reis, pale lilac.

ROUMANIA.—The 2 bani, green, unpaid letter stamp is said to have been issued on watermarked paper. 2 bani, green.

RUSSIA.—The *London Philatelist* reports the 35 kopecs with the thunderbolts. 35 kopecs, lilac and green.

SHANGHAI.—Fifteen hundred specimens of the 5 cent stamp on white paper, perforate 15, were surcharged recently with "2 Cts." and three Chinese characters. 2 cents on 5 cents, pink, *blue*. The *London Philatelist* is informed by Whitfield King & Co. of the issue of a new 2 cent stamp of the current type, but on thick white wove paper, watermarked with "a large T standing on a square shaped figure composed on two sides of parallel lines." Perf. 12. 2 cents, brown.

SALVADOR.—The stamps of 1893 will bear the portrait of President Charles Ezeta, we are informed in the *Philatelic Journal of America*.

SAN MARINO.—In addition to the provisionals listed last month there is another one reported. This time it is the 20 cent with new numerals of value printed over the old. Only 40,000 were issued (September 9,) and these were soon bought up by local speculators. 10 on 20 cent, vermilion, *black*.

SANTANDER.—The *American Journal of Philately* illustrates a new stamp for this department. Arms in double circle inscribed "Departamente de Santander Correos."

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"Republica de Colombia" in straight line at top, "Centavos" at bottom, numerals in lower angles. Perforate 13. 5 centavos, red on pink.

SURINAM.—The provisionals noted by us last month are probably all right. We therefore list them together with one other which we learn of from the *Post Office*. 2½ cent, black and yellow; 1 on 2½ cent, rose, *black*; 2½ on 50 cent, orange, *black*.

TONGA.—While awaiting the new issue the color of the 6 penny has been changed. So writes a correspondent of the *Post Office*. 6 pence, orange. The surcharged 1 penny exists with both two and three stars according to the same paper. The new stamps are quite likely in use by this time as the plates were completed when the August number of *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* was issued. The 1 and 4 penny stamps will have the Tonga arms in a shield in an oval in the center with "Buleaga e lega" above, and "Postage" at the bottom. At the top of the stamp is "Tonga" with a numeral of value before and after it. At the very bottom of the stamp is "Peni e taka." On the 4 penny the last inscription is "Peni e fa." The other values have portrait of King George in place of the arms. The value on the 2 penny is "Peni e ua," on the 8 penny "Peni e valu," and on the 1 shilling, "Silini e taha."

TRANSVAL."—The *London Philatelist* has received a 5 pound stamp of the same design as the current type, the value being expressed "Vijf Pnd Stg." 5 pounds dark green.

URUGUAY.—The new 10 cent stamp is illustrated by M. Moens. It is of the same size as the recently issued stamps and has in the center a full length figure of a very scantily robed young man with wings, who is holding out at full length a scroll inscribed "Republica O. del Uruguay." At the top of the stamp is "Correos" and at the bottom "Centesimos" in straight lines. At the right of the central figure is a shield bearing the national coat of arms, at the left, the numeral of value. Perforate 15. 10 centesimos, orange,

ENVELOPES

BAHAMAS.—The envelope chronicled last month is of the same design as that of the Leeward Islands.

GREAT BRITAIN.—A new postal ruling permitting the sending of circulars in unsealed envelopes at a ½ penny rate has been the means of inflicting more of the ready made stuff on the market. The die used for the private post cards (embossed head in oval) has been made use of and is printed in vermilion. ½ penny, vermilion.

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HONDURAS.—The new envelopes have the same central design as the adhesives but are half as large again. The values are as follows and all are on amber paper. 5 centavos, dark green, 153x93mm.; 10 centavos, dark blue, 158x92mm.; 20 centavos, carmine, 182x 96mm.: 25 centavos, deep brown, 240x106mm.

OIL RIVER'S PROTECTORATE.—The adhesives noted last month are accompanied by a a full line of stationery. Three sizes of the British registration envelopes have been surcharged. 2 pence, blue, black, 132x82mm.; 2 pence, blue, black, 150x98mm.; 2 pence, blue, black, 227x100mm.

WRAPPERS

AUSTRIA.—The wrapper on white paper which we queried a short time since has never been issued officially says *Le Timbre Poste.*

HONDURAS.—The stamp on the new wrappers is the same as on the envelopes. Buff paper, 170x280. 1 centavo, slate ; 2 centavo, carmine ; 5 centavo, dark green ; 10 centavo, dark blue.

ROUMANIA.—We see in *Le Cellectienneur de Timbres Poste* that a wrapper has been issued bearing a stamp of the same design as the post card of the 1890 issue. 1½ bani, black.

POST CARDS

BAHAMAS.—The new 1 penny cards are of the same design as the 1½ penny which they replace. 1 penny, carmine ; 1x1 penny, carmine, T3/.

BARBADOS.—Two cards with the new type of stamp have been issued. 1 penny, carmine ; 1x1 penny, carmine, T3.

BRITISH GUIANA.—The double 3 cent card has been surcharged like the single one noted a short time ago. 2x2 cents on 3x3 c., carmine, *black.*

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BULGARIA.—To commemorate the Philippepolis exposition the 5 stotinki card has been overprinted with an outline view of the exhibition building at the top and one line of inscription at the foot. 5 stotinki, green and *blue.*

HONDURAS.—The cards for the current year have the stamp of the same design as the adhesives. In the lower center of the card is a representation of Columbus "enlightening the world" after the style of the Bartholdi statue. Arched around this is "Don Cristobal Colon Descubridorde de la America Primer Almirante." The inscriptions are of the usual kind. 2 centavos, dark green; 2x2 centavos, dark green; 3 centavos, dark blue; 3x3 centavos, dark blue.

ITALY.—The *Postal Card* has received the 7½ c. reply card with 92. 7½x7½ cent carmine, on rose, 92.

NEW ZEALAND.—*Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* describes a private card which has evidently been issued recently. Current ½ penny stamp in right upper corner, above stamp "Atlas Bonded Factoy," and below "Postage Paid." There is no border and the color is the same as the current ½ penny stamp. Postmarked May 12, 1892.

OIL RIVER'S PROTECTORATE.—The British 1 penny post card has been surcharged for use in this protectorate. 1 penny, carmine.

PORTUGAL.—The reply card is now of the same type as the single card noted a short time since. 10x10 reis, red lilac.

PUERTO RICO.—There is a reply card similar in design to the single one. 3x3 cents, blue.

SPAIN.—Two new cards are illustrated by M. Moens. The first is inscribed in four lines "Tarjeta Postal—para—Portugal y Gibralter—Espana," and the other in three lines, "Union Postal Universal—Union Postale Universelle—Espana." The latter has the Spanish arms at the left. Both are without frame and bear the "baby" stamp. There is

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TURK'S ISLANDS.—The 1½ penny cards have been surcharged with a large "1d," over the head and the old value barred out. 1 penny on 1½ p., brown, *black*; 1x1 penny on 1½x1½ p., brown, *black*.

LETTER CARDS

ROUMANIA.—A new letter card is announced by one of our French exchanges. 15 bani, brown on gray.

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" 2c ca	2 00	6 00
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These Stamps have all been picked over and torn stamps removed.

T. S. CLARK, Box 184, Belleville, Ont.

CORRESPONDENCE

FLEMINGTON, New Jersey, *Nov. 16, 1892*

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, Esq.:

DEAR SIR.—I notice on page 135 of the October number of your paper the letter of Mr. Boyd. The committee appointed by the American Philatelic Association, with members from the various local societies, are working to arrange for an exhibit of stamps at the World's Fair, and of course exhibits will be received from anyone and from any quarter of the world, subject to the rules it will be necessary to lay down. If you receive any inquiries kindly tell the inquirers to wait, as we are doing our best to hurry matters.

Very truly, H. E. DEATS.

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GAS STAMPS.—These stamps are used on certificates issued by the Inspector of Gas Meters, certifying to their correctness and represent the fee charged. These stamps are two inches long and three-quarters of an inch wide, perforated, and may be described: Color, bright blue; across the centre is a blank space in which the registered number is printed in red. I may here add that in each value the registered number seems to be printed with different type of various sizes. Above the registered number we have the word "Gas" and below "Inspection." The upper part of the stamp is occupied by a crown surmounted by an irregular frame; in the centre of the lower part is an oblong frame in which is the value in figures, surrounded by engravings similar to that seen on bank notes around the values. There are nine values, 5c., 25c., 50c., $1, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $10.00. They were issued in 1876.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES STAMPS.—These stamps are of the same, perforation and designs, as the Gas Stamps, with the following changes: "weights and," above the blank space in the centre and "measures" below. The registered number is printed in both red and blue, and at top of stamp as well as in centre. The first of these stamps was issued in 1870, and was of the description given above, except in the place where all the others have the value printed this stamp has a blank space. This is by far the rarest Canadian Revenue Stamp, and not one used specimen is known to exist, and fortunate indeed is the collector who possesses an unused one. They were used on certificates of the correctness of scales used in bonded warehouses, and these certificates were forwarded to Ottawa and afterwards destroyed. All the others were issued in 1876, and consisted of eleven values, 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 30c., 50c., $1.00, $1.50, $2.00. The 1c. and 2c., were issued for a time printed in blue, but they are now uniform in color with the other values being printed in black. These stamps are used on certificates issued by the inspector certifying to the correctness of scales and measures he has tested.

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WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

In view of the contemplated new issue of stamps by the United States Government, to commemorate the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, by Christopher Columbus, a few words bearing upon the Exposition may not be out of place in a Stamp Journal, having in a measure an indirect connection with the subject by virtue of the proposed issue and which can be taken as direct if the suggestions made are finally carried out.

The following Proclamation was issued on the 24th Day of December 1890.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

"Whereas, satisfactory proof has been presented to me that provision has been made for adequate grounds and buildings for the uses of the World's Columbian Exposition, and that a sum not less than ten million dollars to be used and expended for the purpose of said Exposition has been provided in accordance with the conditions and requirements of Section ten of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Celebrating the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus by holding an International Exhibition of Arts, Industries, Manufactures, and the Products of the Soil, Mine and Sea, in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois." Approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Act, do hereby declare and proclaim that such International Exhibition will be opened on the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and will not be closed until the last Thursday in October of the same year. And in the name of the Government, and of the people of the United States, I do hereby invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the com-

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" 5c. blue	20	1 75
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" 2½ blue	15	1 25
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" ½d. on half of 6d. used, each	75	
" ½d. on half of 6d. used, pair	2	00
1882, Revenues used postally, 1d., Scott 2672, each	25	
" Revenues used postally, 1d , Scott 2673, each	35	
ST. VINCENT.		
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1884, ½d. green	15	
1886. 1d pink	20	
1889, 2½d. on 1d. blue	90	
TRINIDAD.		
1883, ½d. green	10	75
" 1d. rose	10	60
" 2½ blue	20	1 50
" 4d. slate	15	

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memoration of an event that is pre-eminent in human history, and of lasting interest to mankind, by appointing representatives thereto, and sending such exhibits to the World's Columbian Exposition as will most fitly and fully illustrate their resources, their industries and their progress in civilization."

The Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America will in consequence be fittingly commemorated by authority of the Congress of the United States by the International Exhibition of Arts, Industries, Manufactures, and the Products of the Soil, Mine, and Sea, in the City of Chicago.

The site selected is at Jackson Park, a beautiful location near the southern limits of the City, adjoining Lake Michigan.

The Latin American Department is divided into five groups as follows :— Period of the Discovery, Period of the Conquest, The Colonial Period, Period of the Present and Commercial. Each of the above is sub-divided into several parts.

The proposed issue of Stamps, to be kept in circulation for one year only (1893) will prove of much interest to collectors and will no doubt serve to illustrate the events in the Life of Columbus. In addition to Philatelists they will prove a novelty to the general public and serve in a measure, as it were, as a recruiting ground for the increase in the ranks of Collectors.

QUEBEC, *13th November, 1892.* E. F. WURTELE.

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VARIETIES OF PAPER.

Postage Stamps appear on a variety of papers ; we give here a description of them : *Wove* paper is of perfectly plain and even texture, such as that of the pages of this magazine. *Laid* paper shows a series of lines close together, usually with other lines an inch or more apart crossing them ; what is known as "cream laid" or "blue laid," writing paper is of this nature. Other kinds of paper have been used in certain cases; such as that which is commonly known as "foreign note paper." This is a thin paper watermarked with very plain lines as wide apart as those of ordinary ruled paper ; for this we generally use the French term *batonne*. The spaces between these lines may be either plain (wove) or filled with lines as in laid paper, and the paper is accordingly termed "wove *batonne*," or "laid *batonne*," as the case may be.

Similar thin papers may be found watermarked with cross lines, forming small squares, or oblongs ; these are known to stamp-collectors as *quadrille*. It is well also to remember, when using French catalogues, that the words *batonne* and *quadrille* are applied to papers *ruled* with parallel lines, or with crossed lines, as well as to those watermarked in the manner described above ; in English books these words are only applied to the latter kinds of paper.

Another kind of paper, upon which a few varieties of stamps have been printed , is known as *pelure*. This is a very thin paper, usually greyish in colour ; about the thickness of tissue paper, but much harder and tougher, tissue paper being generally as soft as blotting paper.

There are other varieties of paper used for stamps, which differ in other respects, and which equally require description. First among these is the paper with silk threads in it, commonly known as "Dickinson" paper from the name of its inventor. This paper was used for the Mulready letter-sheets and en-

velopes; for the embossed letter-sheets and envelopes which succeeded them, for the octagonal ten pence and shilling stamps of Great Britain, and also for the early issues of Bavaria, Schleswig, Holstein, Switzerland, Wurtemberg, the first envelopes of Prussia, &c. Its pecularity consists in its having a continuous thread of silk in its substance, the thread being embedded in the soft pulp during the manufacture of the paper. This paper must not be confounded with the silk thread paper upon which some of the United States revenue stamps and bank notes have been printed; the latter has fragments of silk (?) fibre distributed irregularly in its substance, having somewhat the appearance of the coloured threads in *granite* or *silurian* papers.

A so called *granite* paper has been used for some of the current Swiss stamps; it is an almost white paper with coloured fibres in it, hardly distinguishable in the stamps without the use of a magnifying glass, but a sheet of the paper would probably appear to be tinted with grey. It is very different however to the writing papers known as *silurian*, which are tinted *grey* or *reddish* throughout, in addition to having the coloured fibres in them.

Repp paper has lines in it somewhat resembling in appearance those in *laid* paper, but it is really of a different nature altogether, the lines being on the surface and not in the substance of the paper. *Laid* paper may be quite smooth, but if the lines are perceptible on the surface, as is sometimes the case, it will be found that a ridge on one side corresponds with a ridge on the other, and a furrow with a furrow, there being alternate lines of thick and thin substance. In *repp*, on the other hand, the surface is always rough, and a ridge on one side of the paper will be found to correspond with a furrow on the other; there is no difference in the substance, and it is, I believe, really *wove* paper milled between ridged rollers. Corrugated iron roofing is an extreme variety of *repp!*

Some of the *ribbed* papers, such as that upon which the 1-2d. and 3d. of Canada have been found, are, I fancy, of this nature. The post card of Travancore is also chronicled upon a thick *repp* paper, but I have not seen it.

The early issues of Cashmere are printed upon what is known as *native*-made paper. This is a peculiar *yellowish* or *greyish* paper, sometimes having almost the appearance and *feel* of parchment. It usually has very perceptible, but irregular *laid* lines in it; but there are wove varieties of it also, or, at all events, some specimens that show no trace of the *laid* lines.—*Notes from Stanley Gibbon's Monthly Journal.*

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ON Thursday evening the 17th instant the following gentlemen met at the residence of Mr. J. S. O'Meara and after looking into the advisability of organizing a Philatelic Society in Quebec, decided they would do so. Those present being:—Messrs. Montefiore Joseph, E. H. Sewell, B. B. Carter, C. A. Bishop, J. S. O'Meara and Ernest F. Wurtele.

Mr. J. S. O'Meara was elected Secretary, pro tem, and will call for another meeting on Wednesday the 7th of December, at which will be presented a draft of a constitution and By-laws, to suit our case. The election of Officers will also take place on that evening.

The attendance will in all probability number some ten or more and the prospects are that meetings will be held during the winter months.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *November 17, 1892.*

To the Members of the C.P.A.:

GENTLEMEN,—Another month has rolled around and I herewith present report covering two months. I hoped to be able to report an increase in membership, also some applications, but none have reached me, though some are promised. Please note changes in address: No. 268, Stewart, C. E., Logan, Kansas; No. 151 Cameron, C. E, 41 McGill College Ave., Montreal.

N.B.—No change in number of members since last report.

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Sept. 16	H. F. Ketcheson, printing ballots and postage	$2 00
Oct. 1	H. F. Ketcheson, grant for July, Aug., Sept. -	12 50
Nov. 15	Balance on hand - - - - - -	25 43
		$39 93

Yours truly, T. S. CLARK Secretary-Treasurer.

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TOO much space is taken up by most Philatelic Papers in publishing Reviews. We are of the opinion that this space could more profitably filled with some good solid stamp news.

LOOK out for the December number of this Journal as it will be of special interest. Among many other attractions will be portraits and biographical sketches of a half dozen leading Canadian Philatelists, and among them the President and Secretary of the C. P. A. It will also contain the catalogue of Clark's Auction Sale of a beautiful collection of British Colonial Stamps. If you are not already a subscriber send along your 50 cents and we will send you the December number and give you a year's subscription besides.

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EDITORIAL

"BETWEEN 700 and 1,000 letters containing a large amount of money were stolen from the post office at Charlottetown, P. E. I., during the past year. All efforts to catch the thief were unsuccessful. During the summer all the clerks in town were off on holidays except one, the messenger boy, Charles J. Mitchell. As the stealing continued without interruption young Mitchell was charged with the crime, and finally confessed upon receiving a guarantee from the Dominion Post Office Inspector Sweetman that he would not be prosecuted. The letters stolen were from young men and women in Boston and other parts of New England to their parents, and to Canadian and American publishers, all supposed to contain money. The thefts were first discovered through the large number of duplicate post office orders called for. An extraordinary feature of the case is that Mitchell was never in the office alone, and all his thieving was done under the eyes of the other clerks." The above, clipped from the daily *Empire*, will, we know, be of interest to many of our readers; we lost several valuable letters going and coming from P. E. I., and know of several other Philatelists who suffered similarly. Mitchell was also a collector, and no doubt some of his ill gotten gain was spent for stamps.

MR. T. S. CLARK intends holding his 4th Auction Sale about the end of January. It will consist almost entirely of British Colonials and is rich in stamps of the Leeward Islands. Amongst the rarities to be sold are the following.—Nevis 2½ C. A. on *laid* paper, Montserrat 4d blue *c. a.*, Virgin Islands 4d on 1 shilling *used*, 1 shilling, no border and many other rarities. The Catalogue will appear in December number of Dominion Philatelist.

THE Toronto Philatelic Club are prospering. Meetings are held every two weeks and an auction sale held at each meeting.

WHILE stamp collecting is followed as a pastime by most of its votaries dealers and publishers do not find it such pleasant and easy work, and are sometimes glad of an opportunity to get away from stamps for a season and to have change and rest. Such were the feelings that prompted the Editor of this journal and the Secretary-Treasurer of the C. P. A. to flee from civilization, and spend a few weeks in that sportsman's paradise, the northern woods and lakes of Canada. Four days after leaving home we arrived at the end of our journey, after having ridden for miles over almost impassible roads, up steep and rocky hills and into dark swamps, over corduroy and through mud, and then 30 miles of paddling in a birch bark canoe. After all the trip was a very enjoyable one; the pure and bracing air, and the tramping for miles through the forest we found most beneficial, and we returned laden with game and accompanied by a ravishing appetite.

THERE is much kicking among the P. S. of C. members over the choice of official organ. The following item is taken from Canadian notes in *Pennsylvania Philatelist*: The officers of the Philatelic Society of Canada have selected the *Stamp* of New York, as official organ *pro tem*, a move which is contrary to the majority of the members, who claim that the honor is due to one of the Canadian journals, as would become a national society.

THE 53rd edition of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co's catalogue is now out and is quite an improvement over the last edition. There is a general advance in price all along the line. The only fault we have to find with it is, that too little attention has been paid to B. N. A. stamps. No collector can afford to be without a copy. Price 50 cents.

WE have been favored with a priced catalogue of S. R. Bradt Co's. 8th auction sale, and a glance at the prices obtained satisfies us that they are making a success of auction sales. The 510 lots brought a total of $662.15,

THE *Philatelic Tribune* stated that before its next issue reached its readers Harrison would again be President of the U. S. The *Tribune* evidently intends to suspend publication.

MR. A. A. ALLISON Chief Despatcher on the Grand Trunk Railway and a prominent collector has removed from Belleville to Toronto where he will reside in future.

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A SCARCE U. S. STAMP.

Being a specialist in the stamps of the United States, when I make the acquaintance of a collector, I usually ask: "How are your U. S.?" I find most American collectors have a good showing in the stamps of this country. As a rule my second question is: Have you the three cents pink of 1861?" Most collectors say they have but when I see their collections I find they have not. Some of the many shades of the 3c rose they have, but not the pink.

If the experience of an enthusiastic collector is worth anything, mine proves that this is a very scarce stamp. Shades of rose there are plenty. I have thirteen in my collection and do not doubt there are more to be had. But there is only one pink. Anyone who ever sees the stamp will know it at once for what it is

and that there is no other exactly like it. It is not a shade at all but a distinct color, bright, clear, with a tint of lilac, the pink of artists and dyers.

That it is rare, I am sure, from the very limited number I have seen. I had a damaged specimen in my possession for a number of years and sent it all over the country to dealers and collectors but none of them could match it used or unused.

But "all things come round to him who waits" and one day the pink turned up, where least expected, near at home. Among the papers of a lawyer at National City, Cal., some one found a few of these stamps in the long-sought color, unused, original gum and fine in every way. Fortunately for Philately the finder did not use them on his correspondence but sold them to San Francisco dealers. Among these stamps were two blocks of twelve, each bearing the imprint "Engraved by the National Bank Note Company, City of New York, No. 12 Plate." I am happy to say one of these blocks now adorns my collection. It is strange that the same plate number appears on both blocks and gives rise to the query, was the 3c pink printed only from plate 12?

The number of stamps in this find was small and the most of them were soon sold. I consider the stamp as priced in the catalogues altogether to low, especially as I have not previously been able to get one, either used or unused, from any one I have addressed. This is the only instance in which I have seen the true pink, never before or since have I seen a solitary red brown and 5c yellow, but aside from this lot, *not one pink*. I consider this stamp easily worth $5.00 unused and am ready for contradiction from anyone who can prove the contrary.

Collectors of U. S. stamps must have noticed the almost entire absence of this stamp from auction catalogues. If anyone has any further information about it, or comment to make on what I have said, I hope they will let us hear from them.

JOHN N. LUFF.

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TORONTO NOTES.

PRESIDENT Brouse of the Toronto Philatelic club has promised to exhibit his magnificent collection of B. N. A. Stamps at the next meeting of the club.

QUITE a sensation was caused in the local Post Office here a few days ago by Postmaster Patterson announcing to his staff that orders had been received from Ottawa, that all who were members of any political organization must resign at once from the same or leave the employ of the P. O. Departmemt. The clerks consider this a great hardship and many friends may interest themselves in their behalf and hope to have the order recinded.

A few months ago a shop was opened here for the sale of stamps, coins and curiosities and was known as "The Old Curiosity Shop"; business must have been bad as it has closed its doors.

MR. GEO. A. LOWE exhibited at the last club meeting a strip of three N. S. one pennys used which he held at the modest price of $20; they were beauties.

MR. C. S. MCKEE formerly of Peterborough, who is here attending Medical College was present at the last meeting of the club.

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